

## **REMARKS**

The application includes claims 1-12 and 15 prior to entering this amendment.

The examiner rejects claims 1-4, 10-12, and 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Wood et al. (U.S. Patent 6,877,863).

The examiner rejects claims 5-9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wood in view of Dister et al. (U.S. Patent 6,289,735).

The applicants amend claims 1, 5, and 10 and adds claims 16-22.

The application remains with claims 1-12 and 15-22 after entering this amendment.

The applicants add no new matter and request reconsideration.

### **Claim Rejections Under § 102**

Regarding claims 1 and 10, the applicant amends these claims to recite the features of a projector and a support attached to the projector. Wood does not teach a projector attached to a support. Wood does not teach that anything is attached to its projector other than an IR receiver. See Wood FIG. 8. The IR receiver of Wood is not a support as recited in the claims. Consequently, claims 1 and 10, and their dependent claims 2-4, 11, 12, and 15, are allowable over Wood and the applicant requests allowance.

### **Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Regarding claim 5, the applicant amends claim 5 to recite the features of a support comprising a base and a platform. As described above, Wood does not teach a support, or a support comprising a base and a platform. Dister is only cited for a single position detecting means and therefore does not remedy the deficiency of Wood. Consequently, claim 5, and its dependent claims 6-9 are allowable over the combination of Wood and Dister and the applicant requests allowance.

### **New Claims**

New claims 16-22 are fully supported by the application as filed at, e.g., page 3, line 13 to page 4, line 18. The new claims are allowable over Wood and Dister, or any combination of

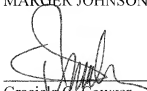
the two, at least because the claims recite many features not taught in these references including a motor, a curved wall, and a channel.

### **Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-12 and 15-22 of the application as amended is requested. The examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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